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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on May 25, 2003. This paper is filed within the set statutory period such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks: